

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Michael John ERICKSON et al.

Confirmation No.: 2724

Application No.: 10/623,173

Examiner: R.N. Phan

Filing Date: July 21, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2111

Title: STATE ACTIVATED ONE-SHOT WITH EXTENDED PULSE TIMING FOR HOT-SWAP APPLICATIONS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	23	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael John ERICKSON et al.

By

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Date: April 28, 2005



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Appl. No.** : 10/623,173

**Applicant** : Michael John ERICKSON, et al.

**Filed** : July 21, 2003

**Title** : APPARATUS FOR SAFE INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL OF  
A CIRCUIT BOARD FOR HOT SWAP APPLICATIONS (as  
amended)

**TC/A.U.** : 2111

**Examiner** : Raymond Ngan Phan

**Docket No.** : 10981624-2

**Customer No.** : 022879

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of March 9, 2005 (the "Office Action"), Applicants hereby request entry of the following amendment and issuance of a notice of allowance:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.